

## UNDER A NEW RULE

Uniform Rank of Oddfellows to Have More Money

## BY RETAINING ASSESSMENTS

Increased Interest Among the Cantons With a Spirited Fight for Election of Field Officers.

The election of field officers for the Patriarchs' Militant, the uniform rank of the Order of Oddfellows, in Michigan this fall promises to be the most interesting ever held by the cantons. One cause for the strife this year is the increased interest created among the cantons by an action taken at the last session of the sovereign grand lodge. This supreme body destroyed the office of general who had jurisdiction over the cantons throughout the United States and was blessing them of 50 per cent of the dues levied by the sovereign grand lodge. The remaining 50 per cent was taken by the supreme body and the grand lodge of the states and the several cantons were obliged to meet their individual expenses by special assessments. As the law now is the 50 per cent that was formerly taken by the general will be retained for the maintenance of the cantons. The state grand lodge will be controlled by the sovereign grand lodge and the cantons by a grand general. The prospect of increased funds in the treasury has created renewed interest in the order and candidates for field officers are already laying wires and hustling among their friends for assistance and support. The officers to be elected are: Grand general, three regents and nine majors. There are thirty cantons in the state and three regents, E. A. Willett of Flint is the present grand general and a candidate for re-election. A. Amos Raven of this city is colonel of the Second regiment and has his eye on every favorable indication that he will be given a re-election. The time for taking the votes has not been set, but the election will be held some time next month. Herebefore the cantons have had to pay their expenses while visiting the cantons under their jurisdiction, and the work has been neglected for lack of interest and money. It is thought that the new arrangement, sufficient money will be furnished to carry on the work in a satisfactory manner.

### City News in Brief.

Eugene Bateman of Saco, Iowa, brother of Charles Bateman who died Wednesday afternoon, arrived in the city last evening to make arrangements for the funeral. Mrs. Bateman also arrived on a late train and will give orders as to the burial this morning.

A horse attached to a carriage ran away yesterday morning on Ellsworth avenue and collided with H. Leonard Sons' company's delivery wagon driven by E. Stonehouse. Both rigs were wrecked and Stonehouse was slightly injured.

Nick Potter was arrested yesterday for stealing ten bushels of potatoes from Mrs. A. Goetz of Gaines township. He pleaded guilty, returned the tubers and was fined \$5 and \$15 costs, which he paid in Justice Holcomb's court.

The November upper of the Press club will be held in the Morton house next Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. under the auspices of John Finn. Members of the club are requested to notify him whether they will attend.

Will Carson, of Ansterlitz who received a compound fracture of the left leg on the G. R. & I. railroad at Reed City about a week ago, is improving rapidly under treatment at the U. B. A. hospital.

H. R. Somes and W. F. Freigh returned from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state yesterday. They brought back fifty-one mallard ducks.

Comstock tent No. 33, K. O. T. M., will give a party Thursday evening, November 5, at the hall corner Seneca and Bridge streets.

Oriental Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a social and party next Tuesday night in the Lincoln club room on Pearl street.

One case of looking glass plate was received at the customs house yesterday from Rotterdam for Spencer, Barnes & Stuart of Boston Harbor.

Thomas Wason has given a chattel mortgage for \$2,300 in trust to William Johnson. Wason runs a grocery at No. 17 South Division street.

Judge Adair issued a decree of foreclosure and order of sale in the case of William Palm vs. Edward J. Butler. The claim is for \$741.

Greenwood Lodge of Good Templars will elect officers tonight and Valley City Lodge will hold its election next Tuesday night.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Park congregational church held a thank offering service yesterday afternoon.

First Temple, Juvenile Templars, will hold its quarterly election of officers at 4 o'clock this afternoon in McMillan hall.

Dr. J. B. Griswold will announce in a few days the committees to prepare for the annual banquet of the Lincoln club.

Mr. Vander of Thompson court, who has been sick for several months, went to the U. B. A. hospital yesterday.

Personal Mention.

Miss Kate Thompson of Detroit who has been visiting Miss Bonnie Herkner of No. 44 State street, returned to her home yesterday.

Lewis G. Stuart, city editor of The Democrat, returned from Chicago Wednesday and went to work Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Harmon Cowan has recovered from a five weeks' struggle with typhoid fever.

Mr. John Hovings of Grandville has returned after a visit of thirteen weeks in the Netherlands.

Dr. J. Byron Ellis is confined to his home with a serious attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Paul Davis and Orin Ward left yesterday afternoon for a visit to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and T. H. Wolfson are visiting the world's fair for ten days.

A. R. Antia has returned from a short business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn left for Chicago yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blodgett have returned from Chicago.

Henry Sullivan returned from Chicago yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. V. Agnew are in Chicago.

H. J. Lamm will go to Chicago today.

E. M. Davis is in Chicago.

Fined for Stealing Potatoes.

Nicholas Potter of Gaines and Dick

Zeus of Paris were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Houtman yesterday morning on a charge of larceny in the night time, and the prisoners were committed in Justice Holcomb's court. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 each and costs to the amount of \$5. They were arrested for stealing ten bushels of potatoes from Abraham Goetz of Paris.

## DOGS AND THE ORDINANCE

The Protective Association Believes the Canines Are Unjustly Treated.

The Dog Protective association held a meeting in the parlors of Sweet's hotel last night to talk over the present legal status of the intelligent canine. About twenty-five dog fanciers were present. Sher Hook presided at the meeting and W. D. Pugh acted as secretary. It was the consensus of the meeting that the present law is unjust and unsatisfactory. A motion to that effect was adopted and R. C. Wharton, L. E. Carroll, C. R. Kealey, Charles H. Anna and W. E. Tupper were appointed a committee to talk with the council committee on ordinance to see if something better cannot be afforded dog owners. Some of the members present declared the present ordinance to be illegal. Blanks for descriptions of dogs were given to some of the members to be sent to the secretary. In case a dog is lost this description will assist in finding him.

## MUSIC FOR THE POOR.

Inmates of the County Home Have a Rare Treat.

It is not often that the persons confined in the county home are treated to a first class concert though many of them were once in fairly comfortable circumstances and are still capable of enjoying such an entertainment. The Sempere Crescent Glee club set the example last night that may be followed by some of the other musical clubs in the city. At 6 o'clock several rigs carrying about twenty-five persons started for the county farm. Besides the glee club and the Excelsior Glee club there were several invited guests. At the home there had assembled a large company of nearly 100 persons and a pleasant evening such as the oldest inmates could not remember having seen before was the result.

## ROBBED OF HER PURSE.

Miss Elizabeth Belk of This City Has Her Pocket Picked.

Miss Elizabeth Belk, a sister-in-law of Robert Bell, who operates the court house elevator, met with a sad experience in Chicago Wednesday. She was robbed of her pocketbook, her check for her trunk and her ticket to Los Angeles. She telegraphed home and friends sent enough money for her to complete her journey. Miss Belk, who has resided in this city for the past three years, is a poor girl and could ill afford the heavy loss. Tuesday she purchased a ticket over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad for Los Angeles. Her train was late, so she was obliged to wait over in Chicago longer than she expected. It was while in the depot that she was robbed.

## Aldermen Off for Chicago.

At 12:20 last night the aldermen departed for Chicago. While they were not escorted to the depot by a brass band, and while no demonstration of any kind was made over their departure, they hoped to be recognized by any lack of appreciation of the importance of the occasion by the welcome they will receive in the world's fair city. No doubt the whole city government of that great city will turn out to welcome them. There is but one difficulty in the way and that is that the party is so small it may not be recognized as an aldermanic junket. Those who left last night are Aldermen Hall, Hauser, Emmer Campbell, Damskey, E. F. Herrington, J. J. Belknap, W. Clark, John Dregge, Supervisor Leppink and Frank P. Carpenter.

## Good Templars' Election.

Grand Rapids Lodge of Good Templars held its quarterly election last night and the following officers were elected: Chief templar, Albert J. Williams; vice templar, Miss Myrtle A. Marsh; secretary, Charles Cooper; chaplain, S. M. Pearson; treasurer, Harry Vanderwee; marshal, C. E. Cole; grand, Miss Grace Mitchell; sentinel, W. T. Hawk; organist, Miss Gertrude Pierce. The officers will be installed next Friday night.

## Forgot to Hitch His Team.

Christ Miles of Byron filled his skin too full of corn juice yesterday and went into Colleton's saloon on Ellsworth avenue without hitching his team. The horses ran away and, striking a telephone pole, demolished the wagon and broke the shoulder of one of the horses. Miles was run in a little later for being drunk. His spree is liable to prove a very costly one before he gets through with it.

## Precaution Against Accidents.

As a precaution against accidents, the Consolidated Street Railway company has issued orders to the motormen on the Division street and Plainfield avenue line not to run faster than six miles an hour on the South Division street grade from Maple street north to Oak street. It is said a greater number of accidents have occurred at that point than on any line of the system.

## Mail Route Awarded.

The contract for carrying the mail from this city to Paul postoffice at Reed's Lake, was awarded yesterday to Nathan Hatcher for \$50 a year. The contract dates from December 1 next to June 1, 1905, and requires the mail to leave here daily at 10:30 a. m. and to return at 12:00. The next lowest bid was \$100. John Paul is the present carrier over that route.

## Matinee at North Park.

A matinee will be held on the Comstock track Tuesday afternoon. Amos Rathbone will send Cleveland S. against his record, 211 1/4. A match will be arranged between Brown George and Maud Adair. There will be running races and a steeple chase, and S. P. DeVries will exhibit his recently purchased crack saddle horse.

## Committee on Abolitionists.

Aldermen Gezon, DeGraaf, Mills, Schmidt, Hauser and Campbell, the special committee appointed by the council to investigate the controversy as to locating the abutments for the Wealthy avenue bridge will meet in the council chamber next Wednesday night and all citizens and taxpayers interested are invited to be present.

## Premiums to Newspapers.

Secretary Whitney of the West Michigan fair association announces that the special premium offered to weekly newspapers by D. A. Blodgett for the best edition of the fair. The first premium, \$25, is awarded to the Whitehall Forum; the second, \$15, to the Cadillac News and Express; the third, \$10, to the Haverhill Times.

With nerve outraging and heads that ache.

Wives women Deemo-Seltzer takes.

## WILL UNITE IN ONE

The Ancient Essenic Order and the Patriarchal Circle

## TO COMBINE THEIR FORCES

The Latter to Be the Military Degree of the Former Without Changing the Charter.

An important departure from the original charter is under consideration by the Ancient Essenic Order and the Patriarchal Circle and negotiations are about completed whereby the two orders will be combined. It is proposed to constitute the Patriarchal Circle as the military degree of the Essenic order. The latter organization has no uniform rank at present and this combination is proposed in the line of adding one to the military degree of the Essenic order. A meeting of the two orders will be held in Patriarchal Circle hall on Lyon street next Tuesday night when it is expected they will be united.

Ex-Senator Wessellus, a prominent member of the Knights of the Essenic order, said last night in speaking of the plans of the proposed combination: "The plans now under consideration are to make the Patriarchal Circle the military degree of the Ancient Essenic order and hereafter all who become members of the former order will first have to take the Essenic degree. All Essenic, however, will not be required to join the Patriarchal Circle. This combination will give our order a fine military rank and will make both orders stronger. The present officers will remain as they are. In reality the change is equivalent to creating a military degree for the Essenic order, which can be done in that way much easier and with less expense than to form a new one."

## Contagious Diseases.

J. Dickerson, Watkins avenue, typhoid fever. Ida Bond, No. 19 Calder street, measles. Fred and John Bliekke, No. 80 Seventh street, typhoid fever. George Crippen, No. 389 Turner street, typhoid fever.

## Burial Permits.

Anna B. Rose, No. 74 Michigan street.

Do not neglect disorders of the kidneys and liver. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the remedy to rouse the important organs to healthy and regular action. Give it a trial now.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

500 Full Blooming—500 Full Blooming. The Grand Rapids Floral company will make a mammoth show of very fine specimens of full blooming Chrysanthemums Saturday, October 28th, and respectfully invite the ladies of Grand Rapids to inspect the same.

The display will be ready at 9 o'clock a. m. and a sale will follow commencing at 10:20 a. m. All lovers of the popular flower should attend the show and sale. Prices will be very reasonable, and free delivery will be made on half a dozen plants or more. There is one feature about the sale that should interest hundreds of ladies of the Valley City, viz., at 10:20 per cent of the gross sale of this mammoth display will be donated to the St. Cecilia society of this city. The sale will be held at Brown's Seed Store, Nos. 24 and 26 North Division street.

Very Respectfully,  
THE GRAND RAPIDS FLORAL COMPANY.

## Notice—Traveling Men.

Post E. Michigan Knights of the Grip will hold a meeting at Elk's hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. Business of importance will be brought before the post. By order of the chairman.

## Take your bath at Jackson's—15c.

Having purchased the Grand Rapids Book Bindery tablets on a mortgage sale, we are closing them out at a great sacrifice. WEEKS & BURNS.

## Chrysanthemum Show.

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There are Many Others Like Them in the Benefit Sale!

Lot 2337. Heavy Kersey Overcoats, black, brown and dark gray, flannel lined, extra long, with velvet collars, worth \$12..... \$7.48

Lot 2329. Fine Beaver Overcoats, black and blue, extra long, lined with farmer's satin and worth \$14..... \$8.38

Lot 2302. Elegant Globe Beaver Overcoats, black, blue, brown and dove colors, made up in the finest style and worth \$15..... \$9.38

Lot 2264. Heavy black cheviot suits serge lined, well made up, sold all over for \$12..... \$7.87

Lot 1218. Harris cassimere men's suits in dark gray, hairline patterns, warranted all wool and worth \$16..... 12.00

See the Suspender Window! 50c Galluses for 24c.



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